



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jorg SCHABERNACK, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/328,893

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For: MANAGEMENT OF A NETWORK ELEMENT USING MANAGED OBJECTS IN A
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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10. (Twice Amended) The Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) network as claimed in
claim 9, wherein the network elements are at least one of crossconnects, add-drop multiplexers,
and line multiplexers.